

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA  
ALEXANDRIA DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	)	
	)	
v.	)	Criminal No. 01-455-A
	)	
ZACARIAS MOUSSAOUI	)	
a/k/a "Shaqil,"	)	
a/k/a "Abu Khalid	)	
al Sahrawi,"	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	

ORDER

Tribune Company; ABC, Inc.; Associated Press; Cable News Network LP, LLLP; CBS Broadcasting, Inc.; The Washington Post; USA Today; and The Reporters Committee for Freedom of the Press have filed a Motion to Intervene for the Limited Purpose of Being Heard in Connection With Access to Certain Portions of the Record ("Motion to Intervene"). Because the movants, as news organizations, have the right to be heard on the issues raised in their substantive motion, see, e.g., In Re Washington Post Co., 807 F.2d 383, 390 (4<sup>th</sup> Cir. 1986); In re Knight Publishing Co., 743 F.2d 231, 234 (4<sup>th</sup> Cir. 1984), the Motion to Intervene is GRANTED, and it is hereby

ORDERED that Tribune Company; ABC, Inc.; Associated Press; Cable News Network LP, LLLP; CBS Broadcasting, Inc.; The Washington Post; USA Today; and The Reporters Committee for Freedom of the Press may intervene in this proceeding for the limited purpose of having their Motion for Access to Certain

Portions of the Record ("Motion for Access") considered by the Court; and it is further

ORDERED that the United States; the defendant, pro se; and standby defense counsel file any response to the intervenors' Motion for Access by 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 19, 2002.

The intervenors have noticed oral argument of their Motion for Access for Friday, September 27, 2002. Because of docket and security considerations, oral argument of any motions in this case is not held on Fridays. Therefore, the Notice is DISMISSED. After reviewing the parties' responses, the Court will determine whether oral argument will be of assistance in resolving the intervenors' motion. If necessary, oral argument will be scheduled for the week of September 23, 2002.

The Clerk is directed to remove oral argument of the Motion for Access from the September 27, 2002 docket and forward copies of this Order to the defendant, pro se; counsel for the United States; standby defense counsel; the United States Marshal; and counsel for intervenors.

Entered this 16th day of September, 2002.

/s/

---

Leonie M. Brinkema  
United States District Judge

Alexandria, Virginia